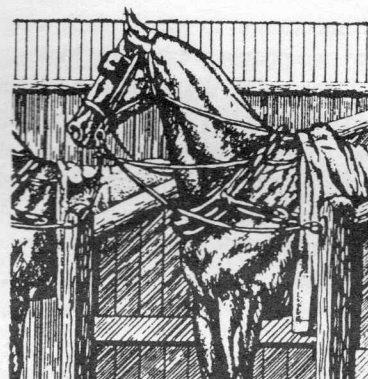


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ADS/CAA Offers "Tour" to World Pair Championships

For many who have called asking if the ADS and Carriage Association of America were going to offer a package for the World Pair Championships at Gladstone this October, the details have finally been ironed out. Our headquarters hotel is the Hanover Marriott in Whippany, NJ, and this will be the site of our dinner and the departure point for the shuttle buses to and from the Championship grounds.

Our package will include: a welcome dinner at the Hanover Marriott; admission to the Championships for 5 days and covered bleacher seating for all 5 days; shuttle bus transportation between the Marriott Hotel and the Championship grounds for all 5 days; the official Program; conducted hazard course walks with Bill Lower on Thursday and Friday; invitation to the ADS/CAA hospitality tent at the Championships and a special gift for each person.

The tentative schedule for the Championships is as follows:

October 6. (Wednesday)

Shuttle buses run between Marriott and Championship grounds

Presentation Judging - Starting at 11 a.m.

ADS/CAA Hospitality Tent open

Opening Ceremonies - approximately 3 p.m.

Welcome Dinner at Marriott

October 7. (Thursday) (Shuttle buses run)

Dressage Competition

Hazard Walk with Bill Lower

ADS/CAA Hospitality Tent open

Special Event at Championships

October 8. (Friday) (Shuttle buses run)

Dressage Competition

Hazard Walk with Bill Lower

ADS/CAA Hospitality Tent open

Dressage Competition Awards

October 9. (Saturday) (Shuttle buses run)

Marathon (first competitor to hazards approx. 9:30 a.m.)

ADS/CAA Hospitality Tent open

Marathon finishes approx. 5 p.m.

Marathon Awards

October 10. (Sunday) (Shuttle buses run)

Obstacle Driving Competition

ADS/CAA Hospitality Tent open

Closing Ceremonies

Farewell Competitor's Party (tickets required)

The shuttle bus will run on a regular schedule and will drop and pick up at a designated area right at Hamilton Farm. Car parking for those who wish to drive themselves will be at Beneficial Headquarters at \$5.00 per day and will require a shuttle bus from Beneficial to Hamilton Farm. Because approximately 50,000 spectators are expected for the marathon, we strongly encourage you to use the shuttle buses.

The ADS and CAA will co-sponsor a Hospitality Tent for the convenience of our members. Additionally, we will invite all competitors and members of driving clubs throughout the world to be our guests. Directors from both groups will be your hosts throughout the competition. Morning coffee and other refreshments throughout the day will be available. This promises to be a fun place to meet, relax and perhaps get out of the rain. (Rain??? at Gladstone!?)

We have a limited number of rooms at the Hanover Marriott, and since our original notice about these rooms in a prior newsletter, only a few remain, however rooms can be arranged at the Hanover Marriott by contacting Age of Travel. **You must state that you are with the ADS/CAA and wish room reservations only.** Age of Travel also has a package available which you may choose, however it does not include the same items. Their number: 1-800-878-4237.

As covered bleacher seating and hotel accommodations at the Hanover Marriott are limited, we strongly advise you to make your plans immediately.

The cost of the ADS/CAA package is \$195.00 per person. Please call the ADS if you are interested in receiving an application form for the tour package. (The tour package does NOT include room reservations.

Sizing the Carriage to Fit Your Horse

from the Recreational Driving Committee

It's not at all uncommon to see the following scenario at a carriage auction -two people are intently looking at a carriage, studying it's balance point, it's attributes, and it's suitability. Then one turns to the other and says "Yes... but will it fit?" In an instant, anyone who just happened to be within earshot is gathering around to give their opinion and each secretly marvels at the other for the diverse ideas being expressed. And it's not just at auctions, but at private sales, carriage building shops, and the like where the prospective buyer is left to their imagination and (oftentimes) faulty memory to judge whether their horse will fit the proposed carriage.

Well, we're about to do away with that ritual and all it will take from you is a pen, a ruler, and a pair of scissors. Now here's what we need you to do. First, cut out the card shown later in the newsletter and take it out to the barn. Pin it to the wall, place a tape measure nearby and wait for a day when you bring your horse back in from a drive and while he is still outfitted in his harness. Now, with your horse dozing in the cross ties, take your tape measure and measure the height from the bottom of the tug to the ground. Mark it on your card (you remember, it was pinned on the wall so you won't forget where it was!). Next, measure (in straight lines, please) the distance from the tug to his rump, then the distance taken up by his chest, the distance taken up by his rump, and, finally, the height from the top of his rump to the ground (which should equal his height at the withers). Mark all these measurements in the spaces provided. Now measure and record the incremental distance your tugs can be moved up or down to compensate for differing heights of shafts. (My harness allows for 2" up and 2" down) This is of greater importance for fitting a cart as opposed to a 4 wheel. Take the old guy out of his harness, turn him out for a good roll in the dust and take your card, pen and ruler over to the vehicle that fits your horse the best. Measure and record: the inside distance from shaft to shaft at the singletree or crosspiece, the distance from highest arc of the shaft (where your tug should sit) to the crosspiece, or, in the case of straight shafts, the distance from the inward bend of the shafts to the crosspiece. And, finally, the inside distance from highest arc (or inside bend) of left shaft to highest arc (or inside bend) of right shaft, where your horse's chest would reside.

There! That's it! Now take your card, fold it in half and stick it in your wallet so that the next time you are confronted with the ol' question of "will it fit", you'll have your cheat-sheet, complete with a mini-ruler, ready to dispense all the right answers!

Now that you have your card safely tucked in your wallet, we're going to give you a few tips of how to judge the suitability of a carriage. To begin, we'll address the 2-wheel cart, which tends to be the favorite of most of our driving public. First, forget what you've heard about wheel sizes -they rarely make a whit of difference in choosing an appropriate size carriage for your horse. What we want you to think instead is: what is the distance from shaft arc to ground when the shafts (or vehicle floor) are at level, do they float at a level balance point when the vehicle is weighted correctly, and are the shafts of adequate length, height and breadth to accommodate my horse.

For both your horse to pull, and for you to drive, at the greatest comfort level, the vehicle must be level. While you can carry a

small contractor's level around with you, a quick and easy method is to place a cup of water, coffee, or any other liquid on the floor of the carriage. When the liquid in the cup is deemed level, measure the distance from underneath the highest arc of the shaft to the ground. Compare this with your card and see how close the distance comes to your horse's "floor to tug" height. (Remember, if you need to, you can vary your tugs so feel free to factor in those measurements as well.) If the vehicle is several inches too small, look and see if you can increase or insert blocks between the springs and the axle. Anywhere up to 3" is acceptable; 3 1/2" should be maximum. Changing the wheels is another option, although expensive. If the vehicle is too big, be more careful in your evaluation. While axle blocks can be raised or lowered, weight often remains the same and a bigger vehicle is generally heavier than a small one. Also fenders can be adversely affected (ie, come too close to the wheels), as well as dashboard height becoming too low.

Gigs, village carts, sporting carts and formal carts all sit with dashboard level at or slightly above the horse's croup, the meadowbrook and road cart sit below. In all your estimations, make sure you judge how much work and money will be involved in making this vehicle into the perfect fit before you buy. And, if the numbers just don't work, look elsewhere. And, if the vehicle is an antique, with antique shafts, unless you're planning on using it only as a lawn ornament, you should always replace the shafts. The shafts should be high enough to ride fairly level in the tugs. Shafts set too low at the axle will point upwards at your horse's face and may rise up to poke him in the ears when the britching comes into play! If he turns his head towards you he may slam his face into the shaft tip, which can really hurt!

Consider the height of the dashboard; ideally, (though it often misses in real life) in a 4-wheel carriage it should be approximately level with the horse's croup, never way below. Certain sporting vehicles built for pairs or teams will sport a much higher dash in conjunction with the overall design.

Next, the vehicle must be well within your horse's capacity to pull, ALWAYS factoring in the extra weight of being loaded. (Since this subject can involve quite a few variables and a lot of discussion, we'll tackle it in greater detail in the June issue). Step back and study the overall design and make sure it suits your animal. Remember, pony vehicles are built for ponies, not horses, and visa versa. When in doubt, you can take your cue from the height of your hands as you would normally hold the reins sitting on the seat, i.e., hand height = croup height = withers height.

If all the criteria is met, both with measurements and esthetics, you can be pretty well assured that you, ol' Dobbie, and the carriage will get along just fine!

*See Vehicle Measurement Card
following Calendar of Events*

APRIL

- 2-4 ***YELLOWFRAME FARM CDE**, Yellowframe Farm, Southern Pines, NC. Preliminary, Advanced Levels. Contact: Linda Long, P.O. Box 2349, Southern Pines, NC 28388, 919-692-0943.
- 3-4 ***L.A. COUNTY FAIR SPRING HORSE SHOW**, L. A. County Fairgrounds, Pomona, CA. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Sheila Gibson, L.A. Co. Fair, P.O. Box 2250, Pomona, CA 91769. 714-623-3111, ext. 481.
- 18 ***HAPPY HILL COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**, Newtown Square, PA. Training, Preliminary, Modified Advanced. Contact: Jeanne Braceland, 13 N. Morgan Ave. Havertown, PA 19083, 215-449-0243.
- 23-25 ***FAIR HILL DRIVING EVENT**, Fair Hill, MD. Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Pat Shipley, P.O. Box 172, Middletown, DE 19709, 302-378-4520 or 302-378-6484 (fax and answering).
- 23-25 ***SANTA YNEZ VALLEY CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, The Meadow at The Firestone Vineyard, Los Olivos, CA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, more. Contact: Frank Jordano, 11 Fairwood Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93427, 805-965-6588.
- 24 ***WESTON CARRIAGE SOCIETY SPRING SHOW**, Ruth B. Dickson Rings, Weston, MA Pleasure, Obstacles, Pleasure Marathon, Dressage (Tr. & Pre) Contact: Susan Koso, 73 Fresh Pond Parkway, Cambridge, MA 02138.
- 1-2 ***NWCDE CDE CLINIC**, with Heike Bean. Contact: Tish Hodges, 503-632-4966 or Merry Schmidt, 503-632-3550.
- 2 ***GARDEN STATE CDE**, Horse Park of New Jersey, Allentown, NJ. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Kathy Fuchsloch, P.O. Box 297 32 Brookside Rd., Clarksburg, NJ 08510. 609-259-7843.
- 2 Mid-Hudson Driving Assoc. Annual Fund day & Marathon. contact: R. Ceasar 914-687-9750.
- 5-7 Driving Clinic with Bill Long at Jordan Hollow Farm Inn. Contact: Marley Beers, Jordan Hollow Farm Inn, RT2, Box 375, Stanley, VA 22851. 703-778-2209.
- 7-9 ***MICHIGAN HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION SPRING HORSE SHOW**, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit, MI. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Carol A. Smith, 5981 Thomas Rd, Oxford, MI 48371, 313-628-3489.
- 8 My Lady's Benefit for Driving for the Disabled, Freeland, MD 410-692-5487, or 343-1829.
- 16 Rhode Island Carriage Days, Goddard Park, Warwick, RI. Contact: Corinne A. Pelletier, 72 Howard Hill Rd., Foster, RI 02825, 401-397-7364.
- 21-23 ***MYOPIA DRIVING EVENT/U.S.E.T PAIRS SELECTION TRIAL**, Groton House Farm, Hamilton, MA , Open and Limit Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Judy Gregg, Box 55, Hamilton, MA 01936, 508-468-3156 after 8 p.m.
- 21-22 ***VERMONT SPRING CLASSIC**, Northampton Fairgrounds, Northampton, MA. Dressage, Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon. Contact: Mrs. Robert Marsh, P.O. Box 99, Ringwood, NJ 07456, 201-962-7735.
- 22-23 ***MID-HUDSON DRIVING ASSOCIATION COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**, Silver Ledge Farm, Stormville, NY. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Sylvia B. Roso, 2540 Rte 52., Stormville, NY 12582, 914-221-5386.
- 24-25 Bill Long clinic following Myopia CDE. Contact: Natasha Grigg, 508-352-6321.
- 28-30 Bill Long CDE clinic. Contact: GMHA, Box 8 South Woodstock, VT 05071, 802-457-1905.
- 29-30 ***NEBRASKA'S PIONEER COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**, Pioneer's Park, Lincoln, NE. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Lyle Petersen, Rt. 1, Box 187, Waverly, NE 68462, 402-789-2545.
- 30 Devon Carriage Marathon.
- JUNE
- 3-6 ***SHOWTIME 93**, Ingham County Fairground, Mason, MI. Arabian and Open Pleasure Driving, Obstacles. Contact: Janet Barkett, 112 S. Broadway, P.O. Box 307, Green Springs, OH 44836, 419-639-2943.
- 5-6 ***GLADSTONE SPRING DRIVING EVENT**, Hamilton Farm, Gladstone, NJ. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Mrs. Richard Lang, P.O. Box 119, Gladstone, NJ 07934. 908-234-0151.
- 9-11 Driving Clinic with Bill Long at Jordan Hollow Farm Inn. Contact: Marley Beers, Rt. 2, Box 375, Stanley, VA 22851. 703-778-2209.
- 11-12 ***CONNECTICUT MORGAN HORSE SHOW**, West Springfield, MA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Dressage. Contact: Herb DiMeola, 112 Kozely Rd. Tolland, CT 06084.
- 12 My Lady's Manor Show, Monkton, MD 410-343-0468.
- 13 ***COLUMBIA COUNTY COACHING SOCIETY 18TH ANNUAL PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW**, Lindenwald, Kinderhook, NY. Dressage, Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Kathie Miller, 707 Swaggettown Rd., Scotia, NY 12302, 518-399-1354.
- 13 Harry A. DeHart Annual Memorial Picnic Drive, Wenonah, NJ. Contact: 609-456-4083.
- 19-20 ***COBLESKILL COLLEGE COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**,

- Cobleskill, NY. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Andrew Nanaa, 518-993-4092.
- 19-20 ***METAMORA COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**, Oxford, MI. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate Levels. Contact: Ann Pringle, P.O. Box 196, Metamora, MI 48455. 313-664-8666.
- 25-27 ***USET FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS**, Hamilton Farm, Gladstone, NJ. Advanced Level. Contact: Mrs. Richard Lang, P.O. Box 119, Gladstone, NJ 07934. 908-234-0151.
- 25-27 Kent School Driving Workshop, sponsored by NER/CAA. Kent, CT. Contact: Jean Kinsella, 203-354-4947.
- 26-27 7th Annual Hunter, Dressage and Driving Show, Northwest Michigan Fairground, Traverse City, MI. Pleasure, Obstacles, Dressage. Contact: Jane Bashore, 6125 Woodman Rd., S.W., South boardman, MI 49680, 616-369-3527, evenings and weekends.
- 27 Central Jersey Horseman's Assoc. Pleasure Show, 908-370-8096
- JULY
- 2-4 ***OREGON TRAILS DRIVING COMPETITION** Sisters, OR. Open and Limit Preliminary. Contact: Clay Maier, P.O. Box 356, Sisters, OR 503-549-9366.
- 3-4 Virginia State Horse Show, Richmond, VA. Contact: Susan Mullins, P.O. Box 26805, Richmond, VA 23261-6805, 804-228-3200.
- 11 Unicorn Farm CDE, Chesapeake City, MD (all levels) Contact: Pat Shipley, P.O. Box 172, Middletown, DE 19709. 302-378-4520 or 302-378-6484 (fax and answering).
- 12-16 Oregon State University Short Course on Driving. Send SASE to Ann Bartell, 4010 Sussex, West Linn, OR 97068 or call 503-657-1861.
- 14-17 ***MICHIGAN ALL MORGAN HORSE SHOW**, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit, MI. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Kay Lawter, 3934 LeValley Rd., Columbiaville, MI 313-793-4583.
- 17-18 ***LORENZO DRIVING COMPETITION**, Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, NY. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage. Contact: Toloa Perry, Rd 1, Cazenovia, NY 13035. 315-655-3491.
- 17-18 Mid-America Charity Horse Show, Hoosier Horse Park, Edinburg, IN. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Janet Divens, 4000 E. CR 8005, Springport, IN 47386, 317-774-4680.
- 18 ***WHIRLIGIG FARM ANNIVERSARY PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW**, Whirligig Farm, Fort Collins, CO. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Peter and Suzy Dallow, 5205 E. County Rd. 52, Fort Collins, CO 80524, 303-493-6908.
- 23-25 ***FOX RIVER VALLEY HUNT, BARRINGTON HORSE SHOW**, Barrington, IL. Contact: John Ritter, 1525 E. Dale Drive, Elgin, IL 60120. 708-697-7091.
- 24-25 ***NWCDE**, Beaverwood, OR. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Merry Schmidt, 17770 S. Schmidt Rd., Beaverwood, OR 97004.
- 24-25 ***LIBERTY CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Liberty Equestrian Training Center, Fort Atkinson, WI. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Candace Tate, C/O SETC, N844 Old Hwy 26, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538. 414-563-7650.
- 25 ***EAST AURORA CARRIAGE DRIVE AND COMPETITION**, Knox Polo Field, East Aurora, NY, Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon. Contact: Liz O'Donnell, 716-652-9062.
- 25 Montgomery Co. Driving Show, Creamery, PA 215-233-3657.
- 26-31 ***NEW ENGLAND MORGAN HORSE SHOW**, Three County Fairgrounds, Northampton, MA. Dressage, Pleasure, Marathon. Contact: Jewel Marsh, 308-Capsa Drive, Ringwood, NJ 07451, 201-967-7735.
- 30-31 ***MAINE CARRIAGE DAYS**, Cumberland Fairgrounds, Cumberland, ME. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage. Contact: Priscilla F. Gray, 198 Tuttle Road, Cumberland, ME 04021, 207-829-3608.
- 31-August 1-2 Interprovincial Combined Driving Event, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Training and Preliminary Level. Contact: John Paulsen, Box 39, RR2, Dugald, Manitoba, Canada, R0E 0K0, 204-444-2639.
- AUGUST
- 1-2 Tralee Selection Trial. Caledon, Ontario. Preliminary and Advanced. Contact: Jane Lyndon, 416-880-0700.
- 4-8 Ulster Co. (NY) Fair, Contact: 914-255-1380.
- 6-8 ***CALIFORNIA CLASSIC DRIVING EVENT**, Rolling Hills Estates. Preliminary, Open and Limit, Intermediate Levels. Contact: Nancy Lacey, 6731 La Cumbre Dr., Orange, CA 92669, 714-532-2010.
- 7-9 ***AMERICAN HERITAGE CARRIAGE DRIVING EVENT**, Port Washington, WI. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Deborah Bevan, Rt. I. 34 West 2nd St. Montello, WI 53949, 608-297-7417, evenings.
- 7-8 ***FAIRFIELD DRIVING SHOW**, Fairfield County Hunt Club, Westport, CT. Pleasure, Obstacles, Contact: Marie Frost, 889 Hulls Highway, Southport, CT 06490
- 13-15 MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL WEEKEND OF DRIVING, Fair Hill, MD.

Calendar of Events - continued

- 18-22 ***WALNUT HILL FARM DRIVING COMPETITION**, Pittsford, NY
Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon. Contact: William Remley, 397 West
Bloomfield Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534.
- 20-23 ***Pleasure Driving Judges', TDs, Organizers and Course Designers
Clinic**, Walnut Hill Farm Driving Competition. Complete details in *Whip*
and by mail.
- 21 ***ST JAMES FARM PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW**, Warrenville, IL.
Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Robin Sullivan, P.O. Box 405, Elburn, IL
60119, 708-365-5640 or 815-737-8705
- 22 **Unicorn Farm CDE**, Chesapeake City, MD (all levels) Contact: Pat
Shipley, P.O. Box 172, Middletown, DE 19709, 302-378-4520 or 302-
378-6484 (fax and answering).
- 27-29 ***7TH ANNUAL SNOQUALMIE VALLEY COMBINED DRIVING
EVENT**, Redmond, WA. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Lin
McBride, 11329 244th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98053, 206-622-3720
- 28-29 ***KENT SCHOOL DRIVING SHOW**, Kent School, Kent, CT., Training
and Preliminary Levels, Pleasure Classes. Contact: Jean Kinsella,
Roxbury, CT 06783.
- 28-29 ***CARRIAGE & DRIVING SOCIETY OF GREATER KANSAS
CITY CDE**, Longview Horse Park, Kansas City, MO. Training Level,
Limit and Open Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Veronica Wood,
Rt. 1, Box 134, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080, 816-987-3932.
- 28 Mid-A Morgan Show, Quentin, PA. 301-292-2005.
- 29 Central Jersey Horseman's Assoc. Pleasure Show, 908-370-8096.

SEPTEMBER

- 3 ***MICHIGAN STATE FAIR**, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit, MI.
Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Carol boyer, 1120 W. State Fair, Detroit, MI
48203 or 8434 Rushton, S. Lyon, MI 48178.
- 3-4 ***LUDWIG'S CORNER 50TH ANNUAL HORSE SHOW, DRIVING
COMPETITION**, Ludwigs, Corner, PA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Fun classes.
Contact: Louisa Emerick, 410-398-7234 or Eileen Keen, 302-834-9075
(days).
- 5-7 Driving clinic with Bill Long at Jordan Hollow Farm Inn. Contact: Marley
Beers, Rt. 2, Box 375, Stanley, VA 22851. 703-778-2209.
- 10-12 ***GREEN MOUNTAIN HORSE ASSOC. FALL DRIVING
CLASSIC**, So. Woodstock, VT Pleasure, Dressage, Obstacles, Marathon.
contact: GMHA, P.O. Box 8, S. Woodstock, VT 05071, 802-457-1509.
- 11-12 ***NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR**, Albuquerque, NM, NM State Fair-
grounds, Pleasure, Obstacles, Dressage. contact: Jean Rowe, New Mexico
State Fair, P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, NM 87198, 505-265-1791.
- 11-12 Tralee Driving Event, Caledon, Ontario. Training, Preliminary and Ad-
vanced. Contact: Jane Lyndon, 416-880-0700.
- 11-12 Central Region Weekend of Driving, Metamora, MI Contact: Trish Alt,
219-663-0144
- 11-12 Piedmont Show, Middleburg, VA 703-955-2659.
- 12 ***1993 CAERNARVON PART DRIVING COMPETITION**, Barneveld,
NY. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon. Contact: Susan Evans, R.D. 2, Box 56,
Remsen, NY 13438.

- 12 Mid-Hudson Driv-
ing Assoc. Fall
Show, Ulster Co.
Fairgrounds, New
Paltz, NY. Contact:
914-294-7353.

- 12 Bill Long Clinic,
High Hopes Farm.
Contact: Sis Gould,
High Hopes, Box
254, Old Lyme, CT
06371, 203-434-
1974.

- 18-19 ***KENTUCKY
GAYLA COM-
BINED DRIVING
EVENT**, Kentucky
Horse Park, Lex-
ington, KY.
Training, Limit and
Open Preliminary.
Contact: Debbie
Banfield, 2301 #A
Whitmer Rd.,
Batavia, OH 45103,
513-732-6484.

- 18-19 ***LAURELS CDE**,
Unionville, PA
19375. Preliminary
and Intermediate
Levels. Contact:
Dr. William E.

Miller, Hilltop View Rd. Unionville, PA 19375.

- 19 ***GENESEE VALLEY DRIVING ASSOC. PLEASURE DRIVING
COMPETITION**, Geneseo, NY. Dressage, Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact:
Elmar Frangenberg, 1099 Pinnacle Road, P.O. Box 374, Henrietta, NY
14467, 716-334-1730.
- 25 ***ROWLETT CREEK CDE**, Allen, TX. Training and Preliminary Levels.
Contact: Georgie Gren, Rt. 1, Box 117, Allen, TX 75002., 214-727-3663.
- 25-26 ***ROCKY MOUNTAIN COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**, Tomora
Training Center, Greeley, CO. Limit and Open Preliminary, Intermediate
Levels. Contact: Peter Dallow, 5205 E. County Rd. 52, Fort Collins, CO
80524. 303-493-6908.
- 25 Wil-O-View Carriage Show, Hornell, NY. Cross Country Obstacles,
Dressage. Contact: Dona LaValle, 607-324-5710.

OCTOBER

- 2-3 Middletown Pony Club CDE, Warwick, MD Training and Preliminary.
Contact: Pat Shipley, P.O. Box 172, Middletown, DE 19709. 302-378-4520
or 302-378-6484 (fax and answering).
- 2-3 Delmarva Driving Club Show: 302-834-6903.
- 7-10 **WORLD PAIR DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**, Gladstone, NJ. Con-
tact: GEA, P.O. Box 119, Gladstone, NJ 07934. 908-234-0151
- 16-17 My Lady's Benefit for Driving for the Disabled; Freeland, MD 410-692-
5487 or 343-1829.
- 16-17 ***LEXINGTON'S HARVEST SHOWCASE DRIVING COMPETI-
TION**, Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA. Pleasure, Obstacles,
Dressage. Contact: Bonnie F. Marcum, P.O. Box 1051, Lexington, VA
24450, 703-463-2194, FAX: 703-464-3507.
- 23 Garden State H & GS 3rd Annual Pleasure Show, benefits Handicap High
Riders Horse Park of NJ 908-370-8096.
- 29-31 ***FAIR HILL INTERNATIONAL**, Fair Hill, MD. Advanced Level.
Contact: Pat Shipley, P.O. Box 172, Middletown, DE 19709. 302-378-4520
or 302-378-6484 (fax and answering).

NOVEMBER

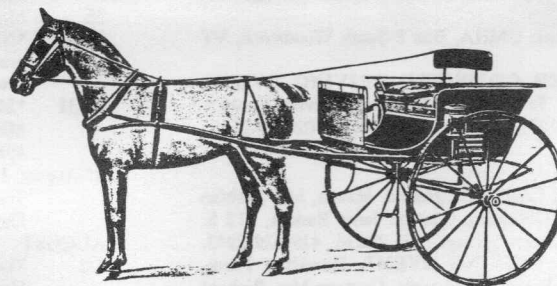
- 6 United States Performance Tests, Middleburg, VA. 10,20,30 Mile elevator
distance drives. Contact: Paige Peck, 703-822-5477.
- 7 4th Annual Bull Run Ride/Drive and Pig Roast, Pineville, NJ 609-443-
5364.
- 13-14 ***PINE HILL CDE**, Pine Hill Farm, Bellville, TX 77418. Training and
Intermediate Levels. Contact: Bill Peacock, 352 Schumann Rd. Bellville,
TX 77418.
- 27-28 Welcome VII CDE, Newnan, GA. Training and Preliminary, 404-253-
1201.

DECEMBER

- 5 5th Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Hosted by Hunterdon.

VEHICLE MEASUREMENT CARD

Horse Name: _____



Heights		Shafts	
Tug to ground	_____ "	Crosspiece width	_____ "
Tug to rump	_____ "	Arc to Crosspiece	_____ "
Tug allowance	_____ "	Arc to Arc width	_____ "
Rump width	_____ "	Notes: _____	_____
Chest width	_____ "		
Withers/Rump	_____ "		

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Record Number of Entries Entered in the 1993 World Pair Driving Championship

A record 21 countries from five continents have indicated their intention to participate in the 1993 World Pair Driving Championship, October 6-10 in Gladstone, New Jersey. The entire driving community in the United States can take pride in this unprecedented response to the U.S.'s invitation to compete in the first World Championship for driving horses ever held outside Europe.

The World Pair Driving Championship will be held at the Gladstone, New Jersey home of the United States Equestrian Team. A variety of special events and demonstrations of uniquely American forms of driving promise to make the World Pair Driving Championship a true "Celebration of Driving in America."

Although the Championship's organizers always expected entries from countries with long traditions in the sport of driving, like Great Britain and Germany, the prospect of a visit to America has sparked the interest of drivers world-wide. Countries such as Argentina, Mexico, and South Africa are so excited about the prospect of coming to the U.S. that they are entering this event as a first step on to the international scene.

Traveling the longest distance will be horses and drivers from "the land down under," Australia. Other participating nations include Austria, Canada, Denmark, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, and the winner of the last World Championship for pairs, the United States.

Adding interest for spectators at the 1993 World Pair Driving Championship in Gladstone will be delightful demonstrations and exhibitions to entertain every member of the family, plus a stimulating educational program. Spectators at the Championship will enjoy a variety of performances and standing exhibits, drawing on different facets of driving and other themes. From the "rough and tumble" driving excitement of the Cartwright Six-Horse Stagecoach Hitch to a display of an old fashioned horse drawn Fire Pumper, the 1993 World Pair Driving Championship provides something for everyone.

Further information about the 1993 World Pair Driving Championship is available by calling (800) 922-2369.

Ticket order forms can be obtained from the GEA office, 908-234-0151. Travel and hotel arrangements can be made through Age of Travel, 404-266-2900.

"What if?"

A Whip heads out for his first Spring drive without going over the vehicle for routine maintenance and inspection.

What if —

- A number of the nuts underneath the carriage had loosened and several were missing?
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- The single tree bolt had worn and was very thin?
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And what if —

- The spokes were loose in the hub of the wheel?

Sybil Dukehart Resource Center Opens in Maryland

The Board of the Maryland Council of Equestrian Therapies, Inc., (MCET) has voted to establish the Sybil Dukehart Resource Center, to be housed at the Maryland Horse Breeders Association in Timonium, MD. MCET envisions a unique, comprehensive source of tapes, books and other publications, available at first to the Maryland membership and later to individuals and programs throughout the country. Ultimately, the center will expand to serve internationally.

The projected opening date for this, the first facility of its type, is May 1, 1993. MCET will host a fund-raising reception to mark the occasion. The center will be open two mornings a week, staffed by volunteers. By 1994 MCET hopes to hire a paid, part-time research associate. And by January of 1995 the resources should be available throughout the U.S.

The center proudly bears the name of Sybil Dukehart, founding member of the American Driving Association (ADS), in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the field of equestrian therapy. Ms. Dukehart has always been active in the horse industry in Maryland. She has lived in Harford County and hunted with the Elkridge-Harford Hunt since 1951. In addition, she is a renowned breeder of Welsh and Haflinger ponies.

In 1982 Ms. Dukehart founded Driving for the Disabled, Inc., in Jarrettsville, MD, the only all driving therapeutic program in the United States. As a result of her pioneering efforts, a number of programs now offer a driving curriculum, and other driving centers promised to open in Washington State, California, and Michigan. A retired ADS judge, Ms. Dukehart remains active in driving and coaching, and has generously given of her time and expertise to those interested in this fast-growing area of equestrian therapy.

Spares

The ADS has several 5 minute promotional videos for the World Pair Driving Championships that are available at no charge for use at your driving club meetings. Contact the ADS office if you would like a copy to show...The ADS has added "On the Aids #1", the newly released video by Larry Poulin. It can be rented for \$15.00 plus a separate deposit check for \$30.00. Unofficial reviews are very good, however the office has not had a chance to view it yet!...Deirdre Pirie is the author of "Entertaining Desserts" a beautiful book full of wonderful recipes. Although it has nothing to do with horses or driving, entertaining is an integral part of the carriage scene and I'm sure many of the great cooks in the ADS will want a copy. It is available through the ADS for \$30.00. (Hardcover, color photographs, 222 pages.)...Nevada drivers have successfully petitioned to join the Pacific Region....The December Whip incorrectly identified Peter Moritz on page 28. The driver was actually Tom Lutz driving "Bamboo" in cones at the Fairfield Show. Our apologies for this and also for incorrect captions on page 19 of the March issue...The Washington D.C. area will be the site of the 1993 Annual Meeting in late February. Details will be forthcoming...

Classified Ads

Classified ads are accepted for both the newsletter and "The Whip" and are \$.50 per word, \$5.00 minimum. Deadline is the 20th of the month prior to issue for the newsletter and the 20th of the month 1-1/2 month prior to issue for the magazine.

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